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## WALLACE SPEAKS AT 9:45 MONDAY AT LAKESIDE PARK

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S  
N. B. C. BROADCAST  
AT 5:30 FRIDAY EVE

Preparations are being made for thousands of Alameda County farmers and Democrats to hear Henry A. Wallace, Democratic vice presidential candidate, speak at Oakland next Monday morning.

In his only speaking engagement in the San Francisco Bay Area during a whirlwind tour of the Pacific Coast, the former Secretary of Agriculture will speak at Lakeside Park, Oakland, at 9:45 a.m. Monday. A loud speaker system will be installed to accommodate a huge expected throng, said H. Raymond Hall, general chairman of the Alameda County Democratic campaign committee.

President Roosevelt's running mate will enter California next Saturday. He will address a labor rally at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles Saturday night.

### FAMOUS SPEAKERS ON WOMEN'S DAY BROADCAST

A list of nationally famous speakers for Democratic Women's Day Broadcast Friday was announced today by Anna M. Bjornson, assembly candidate in the 16th district and Radio Chairman of the Democratic Woman's Division of Northern California.

The broadcast will be over National Broadcasting Company's Blue Network from 5:30 to 6 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, September 27. Guest speakers will include Edna Ferber, Harvey Allen, Katherine Hepburn, Thornton Wilder, Alice Duer Miller, Hendrick Van Loon and Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### ALAMEDA DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

The Alameda County Democratic campaign swept into action this week with opening of county headquarters at Oakland, organization of various committees and speakers bureau and appointment of 35 regional campaign directors, it was announced by H. Raymond Hall, general chairman of the county campaign committee.

Large signs, flags and bunting were displayed at the newly opened county headquarters at 388 17th Street, Oakland, which is in charge of Ernest G. Webb. Supplies of Roosevelt buttons and campaign literature are available and workers may register there.

Newly appointed chairmen of county committees include: George Batchelder, central; Henry Meehan, speakers; Monroe Friedman, finance; Clifton Hildebrand, group co-ordination; C. C. Cook, publicity and J. Benson, headquarters maintenance committee.

Henry Meehan, in charge of the Alameda County Democratic speaker's bureau, announced that he had available 24 wellknown speakers for county meetings of clubs or organizations.

### FUNERAL HELD FOR IRVINGTON WOMAN

IRVINGTON—Funeral services for Julia Silveria, 60, of Irvington were held from the Berge Mortuary with mass and interment at Mission San Jose. The deceased was the wife of Manuel Joseph Silveria, and the mother of Mrs. Manuel Coehlo, the sister of Joseph Smith of Irvington, Manuel Smith of Hayward, Frank Smith and Mrs. Rose Silver of Sunol, Mae Smith of Hayward and Jack Smith of Ukiah. She was a native of Warm Springs and the daughter of the late Antone A. Smith. She died at an Oakland hospital after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Henri Salz and Bob Salz of Redwood City were weekend guests of Niles friends on Sunday.

### WILLKIE OFFICE OPEN

Headquarters for the local Willkie for President Club have been established in the old post office building on First Street. J. J. Alberg, local chairman, is in charge and members of the Republican Women's Club of which Mrs. Roland Bendel is president are at the office from one to four o'clock each afternoon.

### KNIGHTS TO HOLD MASS & COMMUNION SUNDAY MORNING

Enthusiastic meetings are being held each Friday evening at the Richfield Oil Building in Oakland by the committee arranging for the annual district communion of the East Bay Councils of the Knights of Columbus.

The Communion this year will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Chestnut and San Antonio streets, Alameda, this Sunday at 8:00 o'clock. The Communion Mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. Bernard Praught, Pastor of St. Joseph's church.

At the conclusion of the Communion Mass the knights will adjourn to the Hotel Alameda where breakfast will be served. William M. Perata, Grand Knight of Alameda Council, K. of C., will preside as toastmaster at the breakfast.

Peter Mitchell of Sacramento, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus of California, will be the principal speaker and will outline his program of activities for the coming term. Edward Molkenbuhr of San Francisco, supreme director and David Supple, supreme warden, also of San Francisco, will be among the many distinguished officers of the Order to be present.

William M. Perata of Alameda Council is chairman of the general committee. E. Pimentel, B. Joseph, J. Luiz and J. Brown of Centerville Council are local members of the committee.

### JOINT BARBECUE OF SERVICE CLUBS ENJOYED THURSDAY

About 30 members of the Centerville Lions club ambled over to Niles on Thursday evening of last week to share a steak barbecue put on by an equal number of Niles Rotarians at Old Adobe Acres.

George Smith of Decoto, as major domo, did a luscious job of barbecuing steaks on an outdoor grill, which were devoured with all the trimmings, in The Old Adobe, where tables were placed through the courtesy of George C. Roeding, Jr., Clarence Crane, dinner chairman was assisted by Dick Attinger, Chick Burdick, Smith, Ed Quaresma, Barton Webb and Tom Wilson.

D. C. Wilson acted as competent master-of-ceremonies, and kept the group enjoying themselves for an hour or more. President Smith of Rotary and President Joe Adams of the Lions delivered impressive addresses (of three words each) which will always be treasured by their hearers.

Bill Bunk of the Associated Oil company showed four reels of moving pictures on educational subjects. Many guests were present. The sum of \$36.80 was raised for the Lion's club milk fund through the sale of merchandise tickets. "Doc" Wilson acted as auctioneer.

### RETURNS TO PANAMA

Master Tommy McGraw who has been visiting his father in Oakland and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs A. R. Straub of Niles has returned to his home in the Canal Zone where his mother is employed by the U. S. government.

Mrs Straub accompanied him as far as Los Angeles where she put him aboard a Pan American Airways plane last week.

### PET PARADE PREVIEW



Six-year-old Larry Patterson staged a dress rehearsal for the ninth annual Hayward Pet Parade to illustrate a Lions Club invitation for the participation of Washington Township children in "the greatest kiddie parade of the West", October 4.

### TWO MEMBERS OF MASONIC HOME KILLED ON SUNDAY

DECOTO — Thomas William Elliott, 74, and William Whiteside, 76, of the Masonic Home succumbed from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in front of the Home Sunday night. Elliott was killed instantly after being struck by two cars and Whiteside died at the Hayward Hospital two hours after the accident.

Drivers of the cars, Jack A. Arnold, 39, of Los Gatos and Robert Hirsch, 35, of Oakland, were not held by Traffic Officers Arthur Krause and Arthur Larsen who investigated the accident. Neither of the two victims have any survivors according to Superintendent Frank Hartman of the Home. They were struck while crossing the highway.

Funeral services for Elliott were held Wednesday from the Oakland Crematory under the direction of the Berge Mortuary at Niles. Interment was at the Sunset Cemetery. The deceased was a native of Ireland and had lived at the home for two years.

Services for Whiteside, were also held in Oakland on Wednesday. He likewise had lived at the home for about two years.

Funeral services for James Rose, 65, who passed away a few days ago were held simultaneously with that of Whiteside, as both were members of Amity Lodge No. 370 of San Francisco.

The late Mr. Elliott's funeral was conducted by Duran Lodge of Berkeley, of which he had been a member.

Mrs. Virginia Lord, Masonic home vocalist and assistant to the head nurse, sang several selections at each funeral.

### W. U. H. S. ANNOUNCES DATES FOR FOOTBALL IN VALLEY LEAGUE

CENTERVILLE — Schedule for football games to be played by Washington Union High School in the Santa Clara Valley League are announced as follows by Coach Jud Taylor:

Mt. View, there, Oct. 4.  
Gilroy, there (night game) Oct. 11.  
Santa Clara, there, Oct. 18.  
Fremont, there, Oct. 25.  
Los Gatos, here, Nov. 1.  
Livermore, there, Nov. 11. (The annual Armistice Day game sponsored by the American Legion.)  
Campbell, here, Nov. 15.

### COUNTY WINS TROPHY

In a communication received today from N. W. Armstrong, Executive Secretary of the Development Commission, who is attending the Alameda County exhibit at the 1940 Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, it was learned that the Viticulture Trophy was awarded to the County of Alameda for having the highest quality wines.

### HAYWARD PET PARADE READY NEXT FRIDAY

#### TOWNSHIP SONS OF LEGION TO TAKE PART IN BIG EVENT

Washington Township was the first responding to a Hayward Lions Club invitation for participation of all Southern Alameda County schools in the ninth annual Hayward Pet Parade, Friday, October 4.

A. J. Rathbone, principal of Washington Union High School, informed parade officials that the school band and the Sons of the Legion drum corps and drill team will be on hand for the event.

Special invitations also have been received by principals of grammar schools in Niles, Decoto, Centerville, Newark and Alvarado.

Sponsors expect that 3,000 children will enter the sixteen divisions of the parade with pets, decorated vehicles, in marching units or in costume, competing for as many as nine prizes in some divisions.

Dismissal from school the afternoon of October 4 for all Southern Alameda County children desiring to enter the parade received the "hearty approval" of County Superintendent of Schools Edgar E. Muller, Lions Club officials said. Final approval was left to boards of trustees.

More than 10,000 witnessed "the greatest kiddie parade of the West" last year.

### NILES CHAMBER NAMES REPRESENTATIVES TO RED CROSS MEETING

Vice President T. C. Wilson and Walter Waynflete were appointed to represent the Niles Chamber of Commerce at Monday noon's meeting, at the organization meeting of the Township Red Cross chapter at Centerville last night.

A motion was made and seconded that the Niles Chamber send a resolution of endorsement to the East Shore Highway association. The motion was passed unanimously.

A discussion resulted in the decision to ask Supervisor Hellwig to begin construction of the storm sewer projected to protect Niles from flood waters this winter.

Joe Clevenger, new operator of the Gilmore station at Niles, formerly managed by Dick Attinger, was presented as the guest of Walter Waynflete and applied for membership in the body.

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National Newspaper Week is a

### PUBLIC INVITED TO MUSIC GROUP DINNER ON MONDAY

(Special to The Register)

Several hundred people are expected to attend the annual dinner of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association to be held at the Burbank School next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock, according to John E. Kimber of Niles, president.

An excellent musical program has been arranged and will include cello solos by Marsden Brooks, formerly first cellist with the New York Symphony under Walter Damrosch. He has also appeared in concerts with Rosa Ponselle. Vocal solos will be given by Eugene Collidge of San Leandro, baritone and Karla Edson, Hayward soprano. A string quartet from Livermore will include Dolores Miller, aged 15, the child violinist who was guest artist with the San Francisco Symphony last year under Pierre Monteux. She won the Henri Temianka scholarship, award from the Belgian violinist. She will play first violin; her mother, Mrs. E. R. Miller, viola; W. W. Woodward, second violin and John Bedynek, cello.

The speaker of the evening will be Glenn Woods, director of music of the Oakland Public Schools, who has been engaged to direct the chorus. Also on the program will be Frank Mancini, director of music for Modesto public schools who will have charge of the band and the orchestra rehearsals. Ernest Schween of Pleasanton, Mrs. Anita Herrick of San Leandro, Eric Ruus of Hayward and A. J. Rathbone of Centerville will speak briefly.

Rehearsals will begin in October. All rehearsals will be held at the Hayward Union High School at 7:30 p.m. The chorus will rehearse the first and third Mondays; the band, the first and third Wednesdays and the orchestra, the second and fourth Wednesday.

All those interested are invited to the dinner next Monday night. Tickets may be secured from Mr. Kimber at Niles, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, executive secretary at Hayward, or by calling Niles 83.

### Coming Events

#### TODAY

1:30 P.M. Fashion Tea of Washington Township Country club at Centerville.

5:30 P.M. Democratic Women's broadcast over NBC network.

7 P.M. Township Business and Professional women meet and dine at Green Shutter hotel in Hayward.

8 P.M. St. Anne's Confraternity whist party at Newark School.

#### SATURDAY

8:15 P.M. Township Community Players present "Little Women" in W. U. H. S. auditorium.

#### SUNDAY

LAST DAY OF GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION  
8 a.m. Communion mass and breakfast of Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph's church, Alameda, and Hotel Alameda.

2 P.M. Free steak barbecue at Sophie's Tavern, Irvington. Rodeo at Dublin.

#### MONDAY

9:45 a.m. Candidate Henry Wallace speaks at Lakeside Park, Oakland.

2 P.M. Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital meets at home of Mrs. J. R. Whipple.

7 P.M. Annual dinner, Southern Alameda County Musical association at Burbank School in Hayward.

8 P.M. Informal meeting of Township Willkie Volunteers at Old Adobe at Niles.

#### TUESDAY

8 P.M. American Legion Auxiliary meets at Veterans hall in Niles.

## CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH  
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
Hours of Sunday Masses  
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth  
Sundays.  
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth  
Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY  
ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth  
Sundays.  
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth  
Sundays.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
9:45 Church-school. Classes for  
all ages.

11 a.m. Morning Worship and  
Sermon. Sermon Topic: Are We  
Ready To Answer For Our Chris-  
tian Hope?

Sunday October 6, this church  
in fellowship with all Christian  
churches throughout the world,  
will observe World's Communion  
Sunday.

In these days when the ties that  
have bound the peoples of the  
world together in cultural rela-  
tions are being rapidly dissolved  
and the forces of Pagan Nihilism  
are stalking the world to destroy  
every trace of human freedom,  
above all the freedom to worship  
God, are we ready to answer for  
our Christian faith and hope?

We earnestly hope that all  
Christians everywhere, mindful of  
our perilous times and the price-  
less values of our Christian traditions,  
will gather to renew their  
faith and strengthen their resolution  
to the end that these great  
values shall not perish.

## Christian Science Churches

"Matter" was the subject of the  
Lesson-Sermon Sunday, Septem-  
ber 22, in all Churches of Christ,  
Scientist, branches of The Mother  
Church, The First Church of  
Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text was: "Little  
children, keep yourselves from  
idols" (I John 5: 21). Other Bible  
citations included: "And Asa in  
the thirty and ninth year of his  
reign was diseased in his feet, until  
his disease was exceeding great:  
yet in his disease he sought not to  
the Lord, but to the physicians.  
And Asa slept with his fathers,  
and died in the one and fortieth

NILES FULL GOSPEL  
ANNOUNCES SCHOOL  
OF BIBLE STUDY

The Presiding Bishop of the  
Niles Full Gospel Bible School is  
pleased to announce the opening  
of the 1940 and 1941 classes on  
October 1 of this year. For the  
past two years a very successful  
class has attended, and the school  
is looking toward the coming year  
with a bright prospect.

A three year Bible course cover-  
ing the whole Book is the goal  
of the school giving a diploma to  
each student if they continue to  
the end of the course. There is no  
study to equal the study of the  
Word of God; all the truly great  
men and women of the ages have  
credited their success in life to a  
first hand knowledge of a practical  
experience of the teachings of the  
Book of Books. — Fred C. Hahn

year of his reign" (II Chron. 16:  
12, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-  
ed the following passage from the  
Christian Science textbook, "Sci-  
ence and Health with Key to the  
Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:  
"Some invalids are unwilling to  
know the facts or to hear about  
the fallacy of matter and its sup-  
posed laws. They devote them-

selves a little longer to their ma-  
terial gods, cling to a belief in the  
life and intelligence of matter, and  
expect this error to do more for  
them than they are willing to admit  
the only living and true God  
can do" (p. 237).

WOMEN TO DINE  
AT HAYWARD TONIGHT

The Business and Professional  
Women's Club of Washington  
Township will meet at the Green  
Shutter Hotel in Hayward tonight  
at 7 o'clock to meet Miss Goldie  
Waite, national field representa-  
tive of New York who is in Cali-  
fornia to attend the Bay District  
conference of the California Fed-  
eration at Santa Cruz, Sept. 28  
and 29. Delegates from 29 clubs  
with a membership of more than  
2,000 will attend the Santa Cruz  
meeting, including members from  
the Washington Township Club.  
All members of the local group are  
invited to attend the meeting in  
Hayward tonight.

Chairman George C. Roeding Jr.  
has called an informal meeting of  
the Willkie Volunteers of Wash-  
ington Township for next Monday  
evening, September 30, at 8 o'clock  
in the Old Adobe near Niles. All  
persons interested in Willkie's  
candidacy are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES  
ANNOUNCE MISSION  
WEEK OCTOBER 6-13

NEWARK — According to an-  
nouncement made by Rev. W. B.  
Flatley, Pastor, a Mission will be  
conducted in St. Edward's Church,  
Newark and St. Anne's Church  
Alvarado during the week of Oct-  
ober 6 to October 13. The exercises  
will be under the direction of two  
prominent Redemptorist Mission-  
aries, Rev. A. H. Catterlin and  
Rev. Daniel Debolt. The two  
Priests will alternate between the  
two Churches, thus giving the  
Parishioners an opportunity of  
hearing both.

The tentative program calls for  
morning Mass at St. Edward's at  
6:30 to be followed by a brief in-  
struction. A second Mass will be  
celebrated at 8 o'clock. The even-  
ing devotions will commence at  
7:30. At St. Anne's the morning  
Mass will be at 8 o'clock and the  
evening devotions at 7:30. Non-  
Catholics are invited to attend the  
services.

The Redemptorist Order, known  
as the Congregation of the Most  
Holy Redeemer was founded by St  
Alphonsus Ligouri in 1732 and is  
essentially a Missionary Society  
giving Missions in all parts of the  
world. Locally they are centered  
in Oakland where they conduct a

Seminary for the education of  
young men to the Priesthood.

Missions are given periodically  
in every Catholic Parish and al-  
ways prove to be a season of great  
spiritual profit to all who partici-  
pate. It is anticipated that all mem-  
bers of the Parish will take part.

## MATRONS HEAR TALK

(Special to The Register)

NEWARK—Losetra, young mat-  
rons' group of the Newark Pres-  
byterian church, met Wednesday  
afternoon. Warren Gravestock of  
Washington Union High School  
was the speaker on the topic, "The  
American Flag." Musical numbers  
were furnished by Frances Mac  
Gregor, violinist, and Harriet  
Thornburg, pianist. There was also  
community singing of patriotic  
songs. Margaret Johnson, presi-  
dent, had charge of the business  
meeting. The program was arrang-  
ed by Wilma Elsea.

## CHAMPIONS' GUESTS

Mrs. Josephine Bruns (Cham-  
pion) and family of Oakland were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cham-  
pion on Sunday. Mrs. Clarice Wy-  
koff, another daughter of the  
Champions, and her husband have  
recently purchased a new home in  
Piedmont.

FORD AND MERCURY  
CARS GO ON PUBLIC  
DISPLAY TODAY

DEARBORN — Motorists will  
get their first view of the 1941  
Ford and Mercury cars today (Fri-  
day) when the new cars are put  
on display in dealerships through-  
out the United States.

There are two lines of Ford cars  
for 1941, the company has an-  
nounced. There are the deluxe and  
the super deluxe. Both are longer,  
wider and much easier riding than  
ever before, and incorporate more  
improvements than have been  
made in a single season since the  
V-8 engine was introduced in the  
Ford line nearly eight years ago.

The Mercury cars are also longer,  
wider, and easier riding. Of  
especial interest to many show-  
room visitors will be the new sta-  
tion wagon, added to the Mercury  
line this year. There is also a new  
body type in the Ford line. It is  
the super deluxe sedan coupe, a  
six-passenger close-coupled body  
type which promises to be very  
popular.

Joe Adams at Centerville is the  
Washington Township dealer,  
where the new Ford and Mercury  
models may be seen on display  
today.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
OFFICERS VISIT HERE

Victor Lagrave, Oakland restau-  
rant man, who is chairman of the  
Catholic Charities of Alameda  
County, with Reverend Joseph  
Mulkern, executive director, were  
pleasant callers Wednesday at The  
Township Register office while on  
their way to Mission San Jose to  
inspect the Catholic organizations  
there.

Mr. Lagrave, who manages the  
Steak House at 264 Fourteenth  
street in Oakland, was formerly  
in business with George Hellwig  
at Alvarado for 20 years, he says.

He welcomes Washington Town-  
ship residents to his modern res-  
taurant in Oakland.

## TURKEY WHIST

IRVINGTON — The Irvington  
Junior Chamber of Commerce an-  
nounces their fifth annual public  
turkey whist party will be held in  
the elementary school here on the  
evening of November 14 with E.  
Rose as chairman, assisted by  
Wayne Day, Joe Ferry, William  
Rose, J. R. Silveira, Jack Prouty  
and Al Monese. There will be  
many awards offered.

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we've ever built, inside and  
out. It's wider. It has a longer  
wheelbase. Its seating room  
is wider by as much as 7  
inches. It has new wide  
doors and semi-concealed  
running boards.

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beauty, achieved by a skilful  
blending of mass with longer  
flowing lines. Larger wind-  
shield and windows give bet-  
ter vision all around.

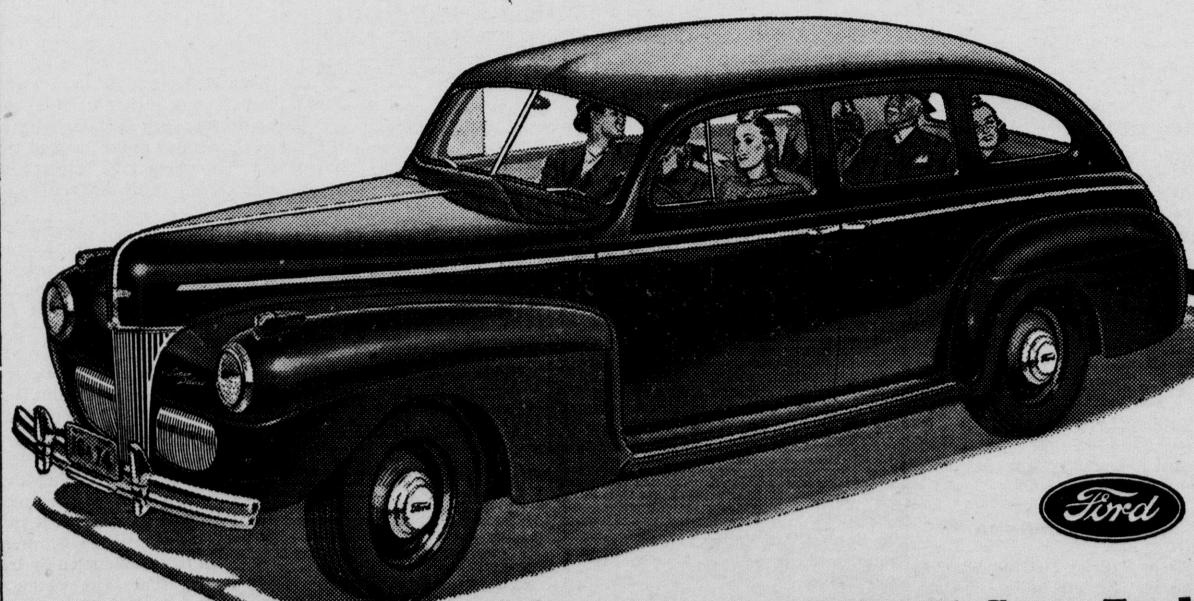
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tages is the new soft ride.

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Dusterberrys Return  
From Notable Trip  
Through East States

CENTERVILLE — History unfolded before Mr and Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry as they visited numerous shrines of this country's early days on a six-weeks tour of the East from which they returned last Saturday.

The trip started with attendance at the Supreme Council of the Knights of Pythias where Mr. Dusterberry represented the California Lodge. They went over into Kentucky and from there to Washington, D. C., where courtesies were extended by Congressman Albert E. Carter. They visited Annapolis, Mt. Vernon, went down the Potomac by boat to Norfolk and into old Virginia where they viewed the restored Colonial homes and public buildings, to Jamestown where they saw the graves of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith. Then by steamer to New York where they stayed a week.

They went down the Hudson and saw Hyde Park, Westpoint and Father Devine's "Heaven," spent a day at the New York fair which was declared not nearly so good as Treasure Island, visited Radio City and the Empire State Building, stopped at Albany and Worcester, Mass., where cousins of Mrs Dusterberry took them to Connecticut, Rhode Island and numerous nearby points of interest.

Bunker Hill, Old Ironsides at the Charleston Navy Yard at Boston, Paul Revere's last resting place, Montreal, a boat trip to Quebec where 92 percent of the residents are French and three of the four newspapers are printed in French; up the St. Lawrence River to Toronto, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Niagara Falls, had a tough trip across Lake Ontario, visited Toronto, Lake Louise and went 90 miles to the glacier in Alberta where they saw the only glacier south of the Arctic — a block of ice seven miles long a mile and a quarter wide and 140 feet thick. They stopped at Vancouver and Victoria and visited the famous Buchart Gardens, then to Seattle and home.

CHARGE NON-SUPPORT

DECOTO — A complaint charging Julian Bernal with failure to provide for six children under 11 years of age was filed in the Niles Justice Court last Friday by Frau-lina Bernal of 4th and F streets, Decoto.

BIG GAME DANCE

Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. are making plans for their annual Big Game Dance to be held at the Swiss Hall on November 30. Matilda Enos is general chairman and the following members have been selected to serve on the committee, Mae Raymond, Martha Faria, Rounilda Rose, Isabel Ferry, Evelyn Garcia, Olive Silva, Minnie Castelhano, Rose Ramos, Madlyn Silvera, Marie Williams and Mary Silva.

MRS. ROLAND BENDEL  
ENTERTAINS FOR  
MRS. F. T. DUSTERBERRY

Mrs. Roland Bendel, recording secretary of the Alameda District of Women's Federated Clubs entertained at her home at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, district president, who returned with her husband Saturday from a five weeks' tour of the East.

Those present were Mrs Dusterberry, Mrs. Bendel, Mrs. Isabelle Brubaker of Walnut Creek, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Dodge of Hayward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. C. Usinger of Oakland, parliamentarian; Mrs. Amiel May of Hayward, Mrs. George Rothang of Alameda, Mrs. Frederick Early of Oakland and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein of Niles, members of the district board; also Mrs. Loren Marriott of Centerville, president of the Country Club of Washington Township and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, of Niles, past president.

BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. E. B. Hodges entertained the Out-of-Town Bridge Club at dessert at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Gillespie of Newark substituted for Mrs. F. A. Muller who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Robinson in Chicago. Rebecca Jean Robinson who has been spending the summer in Newark accompanied her grandmother East. Mrs. Muller is expected home in about three weeks.

PLAN CARD PARTY

ALVARADO — The Ladies Aid of the Alvarado Presbyterian church met at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Hughes, secretary, presiding. Plans for a card party were discussed, date to be announced later. Refreshments were served.

# SOCIETY



COUNTRY CLUB TO  
HOLD FASHION TEA  
THIS AFTERNOON

CENTERVILLE — The public is invited to attend the fashion tea to be given at the Country Club of Washington Township this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. There will also be a musical program accompanying the showing of Fall and Winter ensembles from the Kiddie Shop and the Clothes Closet of Palo Alto.

Models include Ellen Petsche, Anne Walpert, Anne Galvin, Anna White, Madeline Westphal, Dorothy Musick, Lois Gravestock, Theo Overacker, Marie Logan, Mildred Logan and Flora McKeown. Youngsters in the show are Logan Norris, Jimmie Gould, Donnie Gravestock, Harry Searles, Elaine Thornburg, Becky Jean Overacker, Anita Bailey and Caroline Lund.

Mrs. Loren Marriott, club president and Mrs. Ted Logan, section chairman, will be hostesses. Mrs. W. D. Mette and Mrs. J. V. Gould will have charge of refreshments.

## ALVARADO

(Held Over from Last Week)  
Peggy and James Wasley, graduates of Washington Union High School class of '40 are attending San Jose State.

Miss Bernice Lezand, who has been in an Oakland hospital for the past month with a spinal injury has returned home.

Mrs. Joe E. Martin of the Alvarado Creek Road attended the Freshmen initiation at Washington Union High School Friday afternoon. Joe Lewis, who is a senior, was in charge of the senior initiation committee and also acted as master of ceremonies for the day.

Paul Rivers, a graduate of Washington Union High School, class of '39 is attending San Mateo Junior College.

Mrs. Mae Santos attended Ladies Day at the fair on Treasure Island Wednesday.

Miss Patricia Lopez, nine year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Claire Lopez has returned home from a three months vacation touring the United States and Canada with her grandmother, Mrs. Gerwin of Modesto. They saw the New York Worlds Fair, Washington D. C., Chicago, Boulder Barn, and Grand Canyon. Miss Lopez is a student at the Alvarado Grammar School.

Morris Davilla attended the Cole Bros. Circus in Oakland Sunday. He enjoyed seeing Ken Maynard of cinema fame in person.

Joe E. Dutra, Joe Allegre, Kenneth Ferry, Nick Lewis, and Louis Caldera of Newark left Friday evening for a week's deer hunting trip at Camby. They will be the guest of Leonard Johnson of Camby. Word was received that the men indulged mostly in fishing the first part of this week due to the rainfall in that vicinity.

Miss Celestine Rose, Joseph Rose Lorraine Alameda, Beatrice Fields Everett Alameda, Aldora Fields, Alexia Lezand and Tony Fields motored to the fair on Treasure Island last Sunday.

Linda Jane Hellwig of Alvarado a student on the Berkeley campus of the University of California, has been pledged to the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL  
ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED

The Centerville Elementary School orchestra has been organized for the 1940-1941 school year with the following students enrolled: Violin, Gloria Nunes, Diane Ferraris, Mihoko Shimizu, Marjorie Coit, Mary Ellen Greenfield, Wanda Silveira, Alvin Soares, Dolores Mognaga, Winifred Rogers, Antoinette Pimental;

COUPLE WED IN  
RENO EXPECTED  
IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Mr and Mrs Jack Stevenson are expected to arrive in Centerville about October 4, following their marriage at Reno last weekend and a honeymoon trip to Southern California. News of the wedding, the outgrowth of a Stanford campus romance, came as a surprise to friends here.

The bride was Miss Edna M. Selventra of Salt Lake City, Utah and graduated from Stanford University last June, where the groom completed his law course. He is the son of Mrs John Stevenson of Centerville. While at Stanford he affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The couple plan to make their home in Centerville temporarily.

Present at the wedding from here were the groom's mother and Mrs. T. O. Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson. Others present for the ceremony which was performed at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Reno were Miss Edith Benjamin of Portland, Miss Jeanne Sherman of Berkeley who was maid of honor and Norville Jebbia of Los Angeles, best man. A wedding supper was served at the Reno Tavern following the ceremony.

## CENTERVILLE

Herbert Harrold, trustee of Washington Union High School is attending the California State Trustees Association convention at San Diego this week.

Principal A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union High School and H. B. Long, principal at Hayward will attend the annual convention of school superintendents at Coronado, Oct. 7, 8, and 9. They have also been invited to sit in at the National Emergency Conference at the University of California on Oct. 14 and 15.

Mr and Mrs P. M. Jones have rented the Paul Dougherty home on Santos Road recently vacated by Mr and Mrs. Jack Clevenger. Jones is connected with the construction project of the Leslie Salt Company at Newark.

Mr and Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry returned home Saturday from a five weeks' tour of the East.

Mr and Mrs George Emerson attended the wedding of Allen Lindsey in Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. George Coit is spending a week in Berkeley at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Nuttall.

Mrs. H. B. White will be guest of honor at a meeting of the Centerville Birthday Club in Oakland on October 10.

Twenty members of the township lodge of Masons attended the barbecue at Pleasanton last Thursday night to honor Grandmaster William A. Ogden. Worshipful Master Harold Houghton headed the local delegation.

Mrs. Jean LaCome and Mrs. LaVon Sorenson returned last Thursday from a vacation trip to Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Clarinet: Shirley Marriott, Annette Kirkish, Stanley Silva, Arthur Thomas, trumpet; Norval Peixotto, trumpet; Alwin Lewis, trombone; Beth King, saxophone; Harold Alameda, drums; Vivian Rose, piano; Vivian Gonsalves, piano.

The orchestra is under the supervision of Mrs. Cecile Mailho Whitaker. The rhythm band, composed of second and third graders, has also been organized under the direction of Mrs. Inez Silva.

Garrick's Tomb  
David Garrick, the famous English actor, was buried beneath the Shakespeare monument in Westminster abbey.

TO WED OCTOBER 5

Mrs. Hattie Murmann announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth Murmann to Mr. Thomas Beaven Robbins on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran church at 61st and Brann St., Oakland. Both young people are employees of The California Nursery Co., at Niles and will reside here after their marriage. They are to build a new home in the Old Adobe Acres.

MISS IRENE SILVA  
BECOMES BRIDE  
OF JOHN SILVA

ALVARADO — The wedding of Miss Irene Silva of San Lorenzo to John Silva of the Alvarado Creek Road took place at the San Lorenzo Catholic Church Sunday afternoon, September 15. The bride was given away by her father Mr. F. Silva. She wore a white satin dress trimmed in lace with a long train. Her veil was of finger tip length. She carried a bouquet of gardenias with one large orchid in the center.

The maid of honor, Miss Doria Gonsalves wore a pink taffeta dress with pink net trimmings. The maids were Miss Wilma Martin and Miss Claire Soito who wore blue taffeta dresses with pink velvet trimmings. They carried bouquets of baby pink roses and white boudoiria. Louis Silva, brother of the groom, was best man. Allan Amaral and Bill Silva acted as ushers.

After the ceremony Miss Lillian Caldeira of Newark caught the bride's bouquet. They left for a week's honeymoon at Catalina Island. On their return they were tended a reception at the S. D. E. Hall in Alvarado on Sunday.

IMPROVE SCHOOL

ALVARADO — Improvements amounting to about \$500 have been made at the Alvarado Grammar School. New desks have been installed in Principal J. C. Wasley's room, new shades have been

LOCAL COUPLE  
JOINED IN MARRIAGE  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

NEWARK — At four o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the Newark Presbyterian church, Miss Lillie May Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool of Newark and Robert Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of San Leandro were united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church.

R. O. Grace sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss June Brown. The bride was given in marriage by her father and her only attendant was Miss Gloria Crabb. The best man was Bert Nelson and the ushers were Dan Wycoff and Jack Pool. The bride wore a floor-length dress of white taffeta and net. The finger-tip veil was held in place with orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet was a shower of white sweet peas, carnations and gardenias. The maid of honor wore aqua green lace with pink accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink blossoms.

A reception followed the wedding for friends of the young couple, who will reside near Newark.

INTEND TO WED

IRVINGTON — Notice of intentions to wed have been published by John J. Valim, 30, son of Mr and Mrs. John Valim of Warm Springs to Miss Ellen A. Brown, 24, of Irvington. Miss Brown has been office nurse for Dr. George Holman at Centerville for several years.

placed throughout and the floors have been re-finished. New draperies have also been placed in the auditorium. The trustees plan to replace old desks with new in other rooms as soon as the budget permits, according to Mrs. Walter Robie, clerk.

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**IRVINGTON**  
Miss Agnes Raymond  
Correspondent

Misses Clytelle and Wanda Shep herd celebrated their birthdays at a joint party given at their home for several of their young friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. Both girls received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs Margaret Benbow is now up and around after being confined to her home during this last week due to illness.

Mrs Rosie Cardoza a resident of Irvington for many years and now making her home in San Leandro was a visitor in Irvington on Saturday.

Mrs Mary Costa, who for the past few weeks has been in ill health is reported to be improving nicely and hopes to resume her duties in the Weston Grocery store in the near future. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph were the guests at the home of Mr and Mrs J. F. Vierra of Alameda on Sunday.

Mrs Annie Allender and children Betty and Raymond, Mr and Mrs William Ramsell Jr., with Mr and Mrs William Ramsell Sr., spent Sunday on Treasure Island.

Mrs C. W. Moore, formerly of Irvington, now residing in Oakland visited many of her Irvington friends on Monday.

Chris Gomes and Tony Marshall left on Monday for the Presidio of San Francisco where they have enlisted in the army for a period of three years. They will be stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington.

Miss Esther Goularte is spending a week of her vacation with friends in Oakland.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Camp Fire Girls was held on Tuesday at the Irvington Elementary school.

A large group of Irvington people attended the S. E. S. Barbecue held in Newark last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Antone Dutra who were recently married in Reno are now making their home in Mt. Eden.

The many friends of Mrs Ray Benbow will be glad to know that she is now up and around after a two weeks illness.

Mr and Mrs Joe Brown with Mrs Mary J. Santos of Irvington were the weekend guests of Mr and Mrs J. F. Vierra of Alameda.

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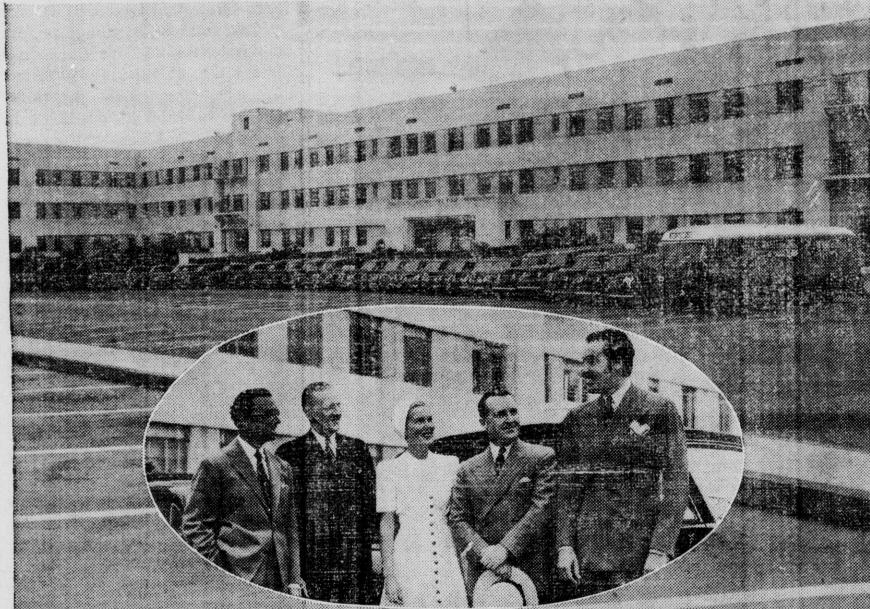
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**Ford Fleet Serves Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co.**



To speed work "on location," the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, one of Hollywood's largest picture companies, recently purchased a fleet of 33 units from the Long Beach Branch of the Ford Motor Co. to set one of the high fleet sales records of the year. Picture shows fleet of ten Fords, two Mercurys, eight Lincoln Zephyrs, eight trucks and a transit bus in front of the administration offices of the film company augmenting Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation's 100% Ford automotive equipment. Inset shows two of Twentieth Century-Fox Corporation's brightest movie stars—Cesar Romero and Brenda Joyce—on hand to aid studio officials in formally accepting the 33-unit fleet from the Long Beach branch of the Ford Motor Company. Present for the informal delivery ceremony were: left to right, William Goetz, Twentieth Century-Fox vice president; J. D. Ball, Assistant Long Beach Branch Manager; beautiful Miss Joyce, who is a top-flight movie star; J. R. Davis, Ford Motor Company Western Sales Supervisor and Long Beach Branch Manager; and Cesar Romero, the popular "Cisco Kid" of the movies.

Ben Cramer, Al Holstrom and Stepp Raymond are spending a two weeks vacation at Pitt River, hunting and fishing.

Little Sonny Mayock is recovering from a few days illness. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Yvonne George spent the weekend with friends in Oakland.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Betty Koga has entered San Jose State and Rosemary Burke has returned for her second term.

Frank Morris has returned to his home in Irvington after spending several days fishing at Santa Cruz.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Perry have returned home after a months stay with relatives in Gustin.

Miss Eleanor George is now employed at Murry's Shanty across from the Oakland speedway in the San Leandro city limits.

Mrs Marion Mello and daughter Dorothy, Filbert Silva, Esther Goularte, Yvonne George, Irma and Tiny Nicholas, Dorothy Bisco, and Lucy Silva enjoyed the day at Alum Rock last Sunday.

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Muzzie Rogers, Joe Castelano and Cesar Bossetti spent last week end fishing and hunting near Antioch.

R. S. Mayock is now writing a special feature for the San Jose News entitled Dining and Wining, which appears in every Friday's issue.

Miss Elma Feather of San Jose spent the weekend with Miss June Van Ike of Irvington.

Mr and Mrs William Benbow were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wendell Tully of San Jose last Sunday.

Mrs. Antone Amaral and daughter, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs Joseph Amaral Sr. for two weeks have left for their home in Pacific Grove.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer and Matt Whitfield are spending two weeks hunting and fishing in and around Klamath Falls.

Frank Cardoza and Andrew Garcia spent last week hunting and fishing in northern California.

Miss Elizabeth Baptista is now spending a week at Catalina Island

Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry are visiting her sister Mrs Herbert Rogers for two weeks.

James and Yvonne Sinclair with Lucille Philips attended the Lodi Grape festival last Sunday.

Alfred Perry of Irvington is now employed by William Dargitz at the General Service Station.

George Sweeney and Clarence Pine have returned to Irvington after a few days hunting in Modoc County. The boys returned with a deer.

The Irvington Rainbow club met at the home of Connie Amaral on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in card playing with refreshments being served to the following members; Marie Silveria Ann Rose, Bena Hirsch, Lucille Day, Evelyn Day, Marion Zwissig, and Lucy Day.

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Other officers installed were Sam Scott and Joseph Corey, vice-commanders; Al Halstrom, sergeant-at-arms; F. Dias, assistant; Manuel Brazil, chaplain and Frank Mendonca, historian.

Installed jointly with the officers of the Legion were the following officers of the Sons of the Legion: Jack Dutra, captain; La Verne Furtado, first lieutenant; Edward Silva, second lieutenant; George Smith, adjutant; Barney Bragg, sergeant at arms; Donald Bragg, assistant sergeant at arms and Frank Perry, chaplain.

**YOUNG FARMERS CLUB  
PLANS DETAIL MAP  
OF THIS TOWNSHIP**

CENTERVILLE — A map spotting all farms in the township which are for sale, for rent or offering employment for young farmers will be made by the Washington Township Young Farmers Club, according to action taken at a meeting of the group at the Washington Union High School last week.

Anthony Silva, president, presided and refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting. James Elsea is the adviser. All young farmers are invited to attend the club which meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The map referred to above will also list firms and farms which offer seasonal employment. The Young Farmers voted to cooperate with the Future Farmers in their various projects this year.

**ARMY VOLUNTEERS  
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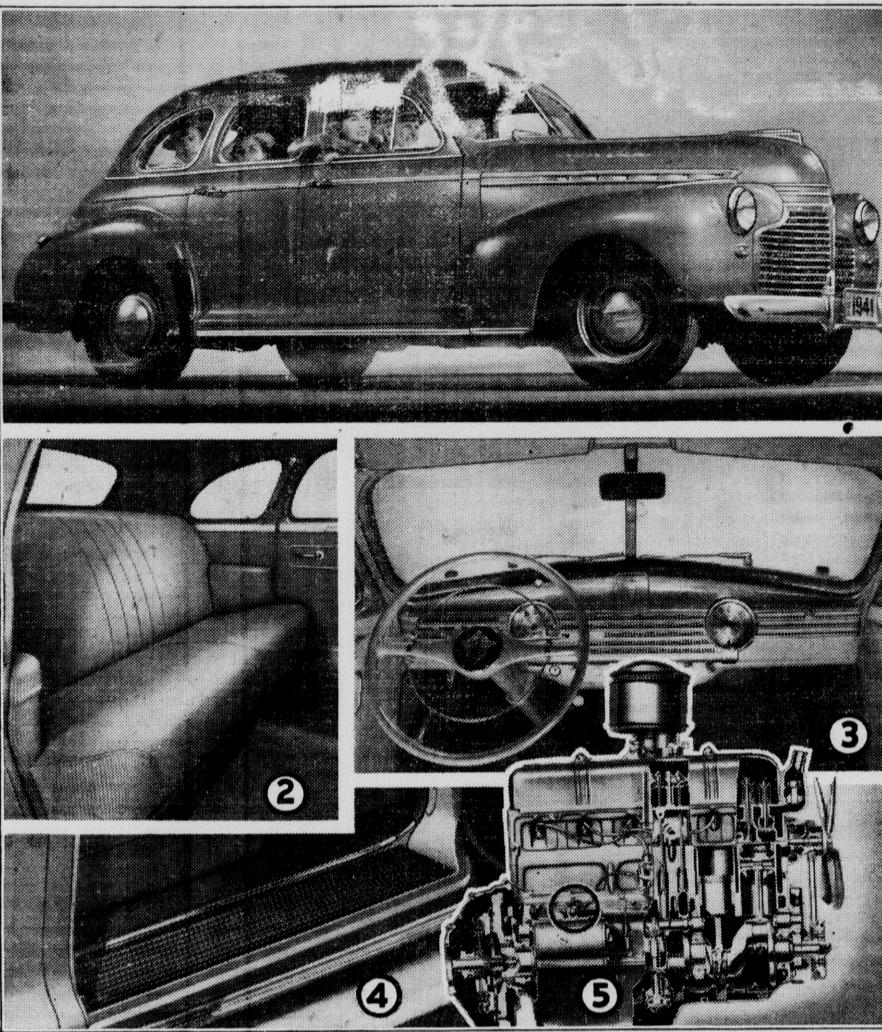
Information has just been received at the local United States Army Recruiting Station, Oakland, that quotas under the proposed conscription law for the various areas will be somewhat lowered depending upon the amount of voluntary enlistments and men already in the service from the area, according to Lieutenant Dover, local recruiting officer. This means that an area having a large number of voluntary enlistments will not be called upon to furnish as large a number of conscripts as an area, with the same population, where voluntary enlistments are not so large.

Vacancies now exist for practically all branches of service at various posts on the West Coast and as far inland as Cheyenne, Wyoming.

There has been no change as yet in the length of enlistment, three years. Applicants must still be single, without dependents, between the ages of 18 to 35 years, of good moral character and in good physical condition.

Miss Gertrude Mozzetti spent the last weekend with Mr and Mrs. J. Berseni of San Francisco.

**Beauty Reaches All-Time High in New '41 Chevrolet**



Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers', a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year. The greater size and roominess of the new models, as well as their sleek new beauty, are apparent in the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, shown above.

At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blown ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

**WASHINGTON HIGH  
SETS DATES FOR  
SCHOOL CALENDAR**

CENTERVILLE — The following school calendar was announced this week by Principal A. J. Rathbone:

Nov. 8 — Student Body play.  
Nov. 11 — Armistice Day football game at Livermore.  
Nov. 20-22 — Teachers' Institute and Thanksgiving holidays.  
Dec. 15 — Christmas pageant.  
Dec. 20-Jan. 6 — Christmas holidays.  
Feb. 20-21 — Vodville.  
April 4-14 — Easter holidays.  
May 30 — Memorial Day holiday.  
June 12 — Graduation.  
June 13 — School closes.

**NEW COURSE OPEN  
IN AIR SERVICE  
FOR YOUNG MEN**

SAN FRANCISCO — In addition to the pilot's course, a special course in meteorological training is now being offered by the Army Air Corps according to information received by Colonel G. T.

**CENTERVILLE P. T. A.  
SEES FLOWER DISPLAYS**

CENTERVILLE — Mrs W. L. McWhirter was the speaker at this week's meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Centerville Grammar School. She spoke on flower arrangements and had several displays to demonstrate methods. She also gave numerous practical suggestions as to arranging and keeping flowers.

Mrs Loren Marriott announced that the next meeting would be a reception and tea for new members and teachers. Mrs A. E. Rogers, new president, presided and appointed Mrs Mary Caldeira to represent the unit at the Red Cross meeting at the high school.

After the program, Mrs C. E. Anderson conducted those present on a visit to the new cafeteria.

Perkins, recruiting officer for the Northern California district.

A limited number of applicants will be trained in meteorology at the California Institute of Technology. These trainees, like pilot trainees, will receive \$75.00 per

**GRAND CIRCLE  
RAIL TOUR TO  
BE CONTINUED**

The "grand circle tour," by which a railroad passenger can arrange a transcontinental round trip at a substantial reduction in fare, will be continued for another year, according to Harvey Braun, agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Niles.

Inaugurated by the railroads last year to stimulate travel to the New York and San Francisco World Fairs and to points of scenic interest throughout the country, the "grand circle" plan has been used by more than 32,500 persons, it was stated. It will be continued in effect until October 31, 1941.

Under the plan a "grand circle" coach ticket can be purchased anywhere in the United States for \$90 or a first-class ticket for \$135, plus the present low "grand circle" Pullman or parlor car rates. Trips from 6,300 to 8,000 miles can be arranged, depending on the starting point and the route selected. Passengers may choose any of Southern Pacific's four scenic routes, with stopover privileges at any points desired, it was pointed out.

month in addition to their living expenses during their training periods. The requirements for meteorological trainees are the same as for pilot trainees except that the physical examination is not quite so rigid and the educational qualifications require college graduates who have specialized in the sciences, while the pilot trainees require only two years of college.

Single men between the ages of 20 and 26 inclusive who have the necessary college credits and who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity should apply at any Army Recruiting Station where they will be furnished blank forms and instructions for making applications for either the meteorological or pilot's course, Colonel Perkins said.

Mr and Mrs Robin Sheedy and son, Gale, of Portland, Oregon who were in the township last week were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel. Also present were Carl Sheedy and Miss Betty Jo Reinhoff of Newark.

**MRS. BAILEY NAMED  
TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN  
OF NEW PLAY CENTER**

CENTERVILLE — Mrs L. E. Bailey has been chosen temporary chairman of the mothers' advisory committee for the Centerville Grammar School pre-school play center. It was decided to form the organization, collect equipment and have everything ready for opening the center when the new school is completed the first of the year, if suitable temporary quarters cannot be found in the meantime.

Other officers chosen are Mrs. Allan Walton, vice-chairman; Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, secretary; Mrs. LaVon Sorensen, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Francis, auditor; Mrs. Hubert Castro, purchasing agent; Mrs. Jack Kleine, equipment; Mrs. Allen G. Norris, hostess; Mrs. Arnold Nash, information and Mrs. Lawrence George, publicity.

**CALHOUN NAMED  
PATROL CAPTAIN**

Wayne Calhoun, son of Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president of the Niles Grammar School P. T. A. has been named captain of the reorganized Junior Traffic Patrol. Albert Perez is lieutenant and Donald Bragg, Harold Houghton, Paul Fracolli and Albert Silva are sergeants.

Reserve officers are Richard Brunelli, Roy Duarte, Clayton George, Frank Guzman, Tommy Kerns, Lupa Marin, Taylor Miller, Nathan Mendonca, Ronald Oliver and Salvador Perez.

**CENTERVILLE DISTRICT  
ELECTS ITS OFFICERS**

CENTERVILLE — George Coit, charter president of the Union Sanitary District comprising Centerville and Newark, was re-elected to this office at a meeting last week when votes in the recent election were checked.

George Emerson of Centerville was named secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board of commissioners of the district which was organized in 1918 are M. D. Silva and Frank Jones of Newark and Manuel Bernardo of Centerville.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

Officers of the Niles Grammar School Student Body Association were elected recently as follows: Albert Silva, president; Paul Fracolli, vice-president; Albie Mae Costa, secretary and Betty Rose, treasurer. Election officials were Earl Silva and Choy Chew, judges; Jacqueline Pasch and Bernice Perry, clerks and Harriet Madearos, inspector.

**NILES THEATRE FIRE**

Fire which broke out in the projection room of the Niles Theater Sunday afternoon was extinguished by the Niles Fire Department before serious damage had resulted, according to Manager William Helm. The audience which consisted of about 200 people was dismissed without undue excitement. No one was injured.

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**TOWNSHIP PLAYERS  
PRESENT "LITTLE  
WOMEN" SATURDAY**

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Township Community Theater will present its first play, "Little Women" at the Washington Union High School auditorium tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

Those in the cast are Juanita Galvin, Darlene Bolyard, Shirley Bertolotti, Barbara Williams, Jean Rogers, Marjorie Hunt, Willis Myrick, Arch Sparrow, Richard Marriott, Dorothy Fae Franklin, Roy Mathiesen and Bob Hunt.

The Solon Brothers held their first annual Bar-B-Q at their fine tavern in Niles last Saturday evening with a fine crowd in attendance.



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### JOHNNY GETS HIS GUN

The date of October 16, when 16,500,000 young Americans will register for military service, is of immense significance in the annals of this nation. Never before has the United States entertained the thought of compulsory service in time of peace — not even in 1916, when sentiment for preparedness swept the country. To the historian, however, looking back from the perspective of half a century hence, draft registration day will seem but the natural, expected and inevitable final event in a logical series.

Preparation for modern war is so vast and costly a process, and so complex, that from the very beginning no alternative to peacetime mobilization was practicable. It actually went into effect long weeks ago, when every man, woman and child of America's 130,000,000 population was drafted to pay for the cost of a war machine. Already sixteen billion dollars of money yet to be earned has been earmarked. Every American is conscripted to sacrifice something of his salary or savings or insurance or business through added taxes for preparedness. Business, too, is subject to conscription, so that any plant owner who might refuse to place the national welfare ahead of his private interest may be compelled to do so. Yet mobilization of national income and producing power would be meaningless without an adequate force of men thoroughly trained in use of the complex machines of modern combat. The soldier of this day must be a specialist of high skill. The pioneer with his trusty rifle is as out of place in mechanized warfare as a logcabin builder would be in the machine shop of an airplane factory. When Johnny gets his gun — his tanks, planes, automatic rifles, machine guns — he'll have the most effective weapons American genius can contrive, and he'll be a master at using them. And for those very reasons, he may never need to use his gun at all.

### THE "BUGS" IN JOB INSURANCE

Like a new model of machinery, the Unemployment Insurance Act of California has developed "bugs" to challenge its builders. Experience has revealed some of the flaws; and others are definitely indicated by comprehensive statistics in the new State blue book on employment and payrolls and supplemental data. It is a moot question whether the law has worked more of benefit than of harm among the 1,280,000 workers it covers.

During 1939, employers and employees contributed \$75,809,000 to the insurance fund — nearly twice the sum of \$38,592,000 drawn from the fund. The figures corroborate the complaint in business circles that much working capital is being drained from job-making commercial circulation. Irregularities penalize many earnest workers and many businesses. Once admitted to the fund, workers frequently refuse further employment until they have drawn the allowable limit. In such cases insurance funds are expended on the encouragement of drones, in contravention of the central purpose of the act. The employer whose business normally fluctuates finds himself banned from insurance rate reductions because his workers "come and go" on insurance fund records — whereas the employer is in no way at fault and workers in seasonal

If your advertisement were in this space, as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here, and because it isn't, many people will go elsewhere to get what they might have bought from you!

## Editorial Page of the Township Register

### Hollywood Goes for Willkie



The Hollywood, which has been Democratic for several years, has joined the parade of personalities supporting Wendell L. Willkie for president. Here is Arthur (Dagwood) Lake talking with Lucille Johnson of the Hollywood Young Republicans about "the man of the hour." Lake, you'll notice, is wearing the biggest Willkie button in the state. They do things in a big way in Kliegertown.

### MOST EXTRAORDINARY!

It is nothing short of amazing that, within six weeks of a presidential election, not a scrap of publicity is issuing to newspapers from either national or state Democratic headquarters.

One hears that Mr. Roosevelt says it is undignified to wage a campaign for re-election, now that he is president. Back in 1936, when he was still president a very lively campaign was waged for his re-election, if not by the president himself, then by his party leaders.

Four years ago every newspaper's mail was loaded with news releases, pictures, charges and counter-charges proceeding from the camps of both major parties.

This campaign, there is an acceptable amount of material in the mails, both from the independent Republican candidate, and from Republican sources, but not a scrap of material from the Democratic side.

Either Mr. Roosevelt feels as secure as an ostrich with his head in the sand, or Mr. Willkie's surprise nomination and whirlwind — though often inaccurate — strategy has the opposing camp stymied or in a sand trap.

Whatever the reason, this is something new in a political campaign, resembling Teddy Roosevelt's bolt of the stereotyped Republican party in 1904, when he headed up his own Bull Moose party and rode handsomely into the presidential chair.

The public flocks to share in anything spectacular and Willkie is surely putting on a good show.

(Overheard at Treasure Island last Saturday afternoon as Willkie was making bear-paw gestures in the tonneau of his open car after his speech at the federal plaza: Old Lady: "Isn't he sweet?" (Editor's note: Willkie is about as "cute" to look at as Maxie Bear, with Maxie holding the edge!) — W.W. (Wednesday morning. — Well! Here comes the first envelope of news releases from the DEMOCRATIC headquarters just opened at 388 17th. street in Oakland. A general story on DEMOCRATIC activities appears elsewhere in this issue. — Ye ed.)

trades create one of the major problems of temporary unemployment which the law was supposed to eliminate.

Now that a detailed record of performance is available, one of the first orders of business for the Legislature when it convenes in January should be a thorough committee study of the Act and its workings. The "bugs" should be eliminated; the law reviewed critically and constructively. The drain on payrolls can be justified only by positive results. It isn't enough to spread a job insurance enactment on the statute books. The law must be made to work.

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### AN ORCHID TO AN OKLAHOMAN

For succinct and forceful expression of horse sense on money matters we hand the palm to the editor of the Daily Oklahoman. He writes:

"Now our Government, in spite of a \$45,000,000,000 national debt and in spite of the necessary expenditure of additional billions for national defense, is on the eve of lending \$500,000,000 to the republics of South America. The bonds of some of those South American countries are now selling on Wall Street for as little as 8 cents on the dollar. One of those countries can take \$50,000,000 received from the Federal Treasury, purchase \$50,000,000 worth of its own bonds for \$4,000,000, have \$46,000,000 left in its treasury and be entirely free from debt. And the American taxpayers will have paid the debt of the impoverished South American republic.

"The Good Book tells us that the Creator made man of the dust of the earth. He must have made us Americans of slippery elm: We are so amazingly easy to skin."

### MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

Twenty members of the home family composing the first excursion to the Golden Gate International Exposition on Tuesday September 10 returned highly pleased with Superintendent Hartman's arrangements.

In 1939 the trip to Treasure Island was made in sight-seeing buses, leaving the home soon after breakfast and returning in time for dinner. Transportation was free, as was admittance to the grounds, rides on the Elephant trains, cafeteria lunch and admittance to the Cavalcade and one or two other concessions. Each excursion was made under the personal supervision of Mr Hartman.

This year transportation was by regular automobiles operated by the home. Announcement of the plans was made by Director Hartman during lunch, Monday. He stated that those wishing to go to the fair should register right away and that provision had been made to take a few at a time until all had been taken care of.

Upwards of 75 signed up before sun down. Twenty persons left the home shortly after 1 p.m., Tuesday September 10, four in the pilot car, driven by Mr Hartman, and the balance in cars with Jack Witcosky and Walter Greaves as chauffeurs. Every person wore a modest white badge bearing the words: "Masonic Home of California."

Arrival at the fair was in time for the start of the afternoon performance of Aquacade, then dinner at a cafeteria followed with the Cavalcade, a joy ride on an Elephant train around the grand circle closing the festivities.

Arrival back home was at 10 o'clock, with everybody well pleased with the outing.

A similar excursion was to be made before the end of this week with more to follow next week, and so on until all who wish will have the chance to go.

### GAS TAX GAINS

SACRAMENTO — Gasoline sales throughout California continued to break records during the month of August, R. E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, reported today. On the basis of the sale of 173,546,089 gallons of gaso-

line, a tax of \$5,206,382 was levied by the board, a gain of \$282,299 or 5.73 percent over the same month of the previous year. The total also was well above the assessment of \$4,793,405 for July, 1940.

### 1940 FOOTBALL SKEDS

With inter-collegiate football for the 1940 season getting under way throughout the Pacific Coast the weekend of September 27-28-29, Tide Water Associated Oil company is now distributing a most complete ready reference football schedule. Football fans will be able to get these handy 32 page schedules today at any smiling Associated dealer according to an announcement made by H. O. McCormick, Niles sales agent.

Sophie's Tavern, popular dining place at Irvington is inviting its patrons and friends to enjoy a free steak barbecue this Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The event will celebrate the opening of their new dining room.

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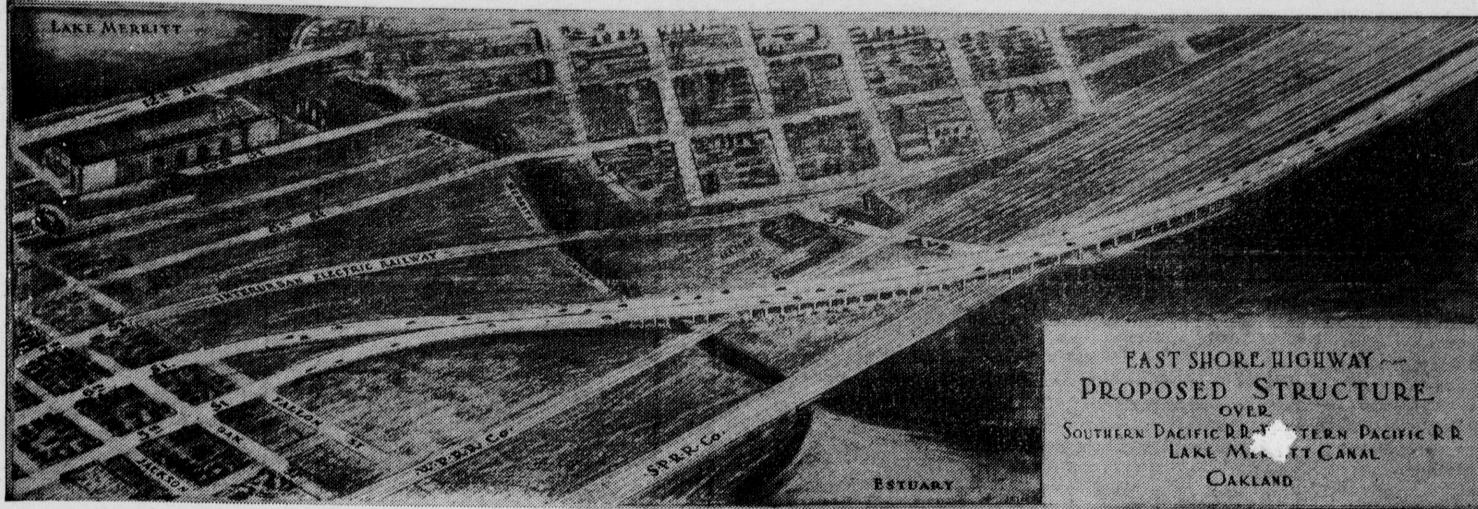
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MEN'S JACKETS



## MANY GROUPS ENDORSE EAST SHORE HIGHWAY

(Special to The Register)

OAKLAND — Armed with resolutions from all sections of Central California endorsing the construction of the East Shore Highway from Oakland to San Jose, members of the East Shore Highway Committee of Central California have made final plans to present the highway project to the California Highway Commission this Friday noon when it meets in Oakland.

Resolutions urging the highway commission to include sufficient funds in the highway budget for the next biennium to complete the East Shore Highway from Oak Street to Fiftieth Avenue have been received from the Niles Chamber of Commerce, Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, Emeryville Industries Association, San Jose Chamber of Commerce, J. L. Tuttle Co., Inc., Oakland; San Benito County Chamber of Commerce, Uptown Development Association, Oakland; Merced Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley, Watsonville; San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, Modesto Chamber of Commerce, Livermore Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Property Owners Association, Oakland; Tracy Chamber of Commerce, Tracy Lions Club, Tracy Rotary Club, 50-50 Club, Oakland, Oakland Unit of the California Association of Collectors and the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Copies of these resolutions will be presented to California Highway Commission at its Friday meeting, according to A. J. Petsche, member of the East Shore Highway Committee of Central California.

Action by these civic groups scattered throughout Central California clearly indicates the importance of the East Shore Highway to this part of the state," declared Petsche. "The proposed highway not only would aid Oakland in solving one of the worst traffic problems in California, but it would provide the motorists of California with a means of getting into and out of Oakland without fighting heavy traffic."

A Virginia family was training a colored girl from the country in her duties as maid. On answering the telephone the first day she brought no message.

"Who was that, Sara?" inquired her employer.

"It wasn't nobody, Mr. Brown. Jes' a lady say 'Long distance from New York' and I say, 'Yes ma'am it suah is.'



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One of the important sections of the East Shore Highway is the overpass at Fifth Avenue, Oakland. This structure would take the East Shore Highway over the tracks of the Western Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad. The drawing shows

the proposed overpass with southbound traffic on Fifth Street and northbound traffic using Sixth Street, Oakland. This structure would carry six lanes of traffic and would eliminate the traffic "funnel" now existing on the Twelfth Street Dam, Oakland.

## NEWARK

Eugene Pashote  
Correspondent

The newly-elected Junior Tropic Patrol of the Newark Grammar School this year consists of Henry Marshall, Captain; and Earl Ewer, La Mar Morris, Luther Hudson, Henry Marshall, Carl Pierce, John Hanamoto, Joe Hilton, and Ernest Marine, officers.

Cecil Bettencourt, son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Bettencourt of Centerville, and Mary Lewis, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. S. Lewis of Newark were married last Saturday morning at the Saint Edwards Catholic Church here. Their honeymoon was spent in Santa Cruz, and the couple will reside in Centerville.

Mr and Mrs Louis Smith and family moved to their new home at Mission San Jose last week, after residing on Thornton Avenue here for several years. Their Newark home was purchased recently by Mr and Mrs Edward Smith.

Mrs Edward Brown of Newark and her mother, Mrs Marie Cornac of Mission San Jose returned home Sunday after spending two weeks vacationing at Pismo Beach.

J. E. Pashote of Newark and Frank Madruga and Dallas Paul of Centerville attended the Dodge Corporation Dealer's meeting held at Hotel Fairmount in San Francisco, Saturday.

The S. E. S. lodge of Newark held a picnic Sunday at the Newark Pavilion grounds. At 11 a.m. a short meeting was held before the public, in which the net returns were given of their recent Holy Ghost fiesta in July. At noon, free lunch was served. The afternoon was spent in dancing and playing games. A large crowd throughout Washington Township was present at this affair.

Mr and Mrs Frank Thoza and family spent Thursday at Oakland attending the funeral services of their sister, Mrs Emelia S. Thoza of San Francisco.

Louis Calderia of Newark and a party of friends of Alvarado returned home Sunday, after spending a week at Modoc County deer hunting.

Manuel Santos is majoring in an electricity course at San Jose Technical High School. He is a graduate of the Newark Grammar School. He stays with an aunt at Milpitas, whence he commutes by bus to high school everyday.

E. J. Keener, a member of the Newark Sportsmen's Club, bagged a three pointer on the last day of deer season at his favorite hunting ground, northeast of Mount Hamilton. The big buck dressed at 130 pounds and was one of three taken the same day, all within a radius of a few hundred yards.

Eugene Pashote, correspondent of the Newark section for this paper is majoring in a general business course and minoring in a journalism course at his second year at San Jose State college. He was a graduate of Washington Union High School in 1939.

Florence and Leona May attended the Pacific Coast League baseball playoff games at the Oakland ballpark in Emeryville Wednesday evening between the Oakland Acorns and the Seattle Rainiers.

Mrs Walter Wyatt spent the weekend visiting friends in Oakland, and while there spent a day at Treasure Island.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Biddle spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

Mrs Sam Scott entertained the Stitch-em-up Club at her home Friday. Refreshments were served

Chief Joe Pashote, and Firemen A. L. Silva and Orland Meneze attended a dinner meeting of the Alameda County Firemen's Association held at Castro Valley, Thursday with Chief Al Moy as host of the evening.

Mrs Eldina Silva spent Thursday at Santa Rita visiting Mr and Mrs William Rose.

Mrs. Helen Maciel and Mary Bettencourt of Gustine spent the weekend visiting Mr and Mrs Tony Silva.

Richard Dickinson, agent at the Newark Southern Pacific station, moved with his family to Oakland last week.

Manuel Santos spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

James Laudenslager is now employed at the California Packing Company at Sacramento.

Mr and Mrs R. H. Barnes of Arcata spent the weekend visiting Mr and Mrs Sam Scott here.

The Women's Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs Manuel Texeria Tuesday evening with Mrs Norma Wilburn, presiding. Refreshments were served.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Newark Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the church with vice-president, Mrs. Mable Callow, presiding. Mrs Fred Muller, president of the society, is now in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs Frank Doorley and daughter Jeanne spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

The Molders Union of Newark held their regular meeting, Friday evening at Silva's hall.

The S. P. R. S. I. whist party at the Newark Grammar School auditorium Friday evening turned out to be a financial success. The committee for this affair consisted of Mrs Mary Duarte, Mrs L. Reis, and Mrs Lenora Nunes.

Mrs Emma Collins is reported to be improving after a serious operation performed at the O'Connor's Sanitarium in San Jose, Saturday.

Mrs Annie B. Haley spent a few days visiting at the home of her son, Charles Haley at Berkeley, while there they visited the fair at Treasure Island.

The Newark afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs Ray Truscott on Friday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs R. B. Cooper and family spent Friday at Treasure Island. James Miller, George May Sr., and Eugene Sullivan spent Saturday fishing in San Pablo Bay.

Mrs Tony DeVale and family and Mrs Lenora Nunes of Newark and Mrs Harry Crowl and son Robert of Hayward spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

Mrs Val Tuchsen entertained a group of friends at a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Costa and daughter Shirley spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

Robert Manley spent the weekend at Hayward visiting Mrs Harry Crowl.

Mrs. John Pope visited in San Francisco at the home of her son and family, Mrs Joe Pope over the weekend.

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Washington Township met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Mae Santos in Alvarado with Winnie Santos, newly elected president, presiding. Plans are also being made for a whist party to be held sometime during the month of October.

Chief Joe Pashote and his wife spent Sunday attending the Hayward Acres Volunteer Fire Department dedication at Hayward.

Bert Martel spent Friday at Treasure Island.

**The FARMERS CORNER**  
by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

Next January, when the State Legislature convenes for its 1941 session, the State Administration will, without doubt, demand the enactment of new taxes, or increases in the rates of existing taxes.

At first glance, that may seem like a rash prediction, but actually it is almost a certainty.

Governor Olson, during the special session of the Legislature earlier this year, demanded \$50,000,000 in new taxes. He was turned down, but resented the turn-down bitterly, as evidenced by his repeated statements since that the Legislature did not act in good faith in denying him new tax sources.

Anticipating a request for new revenues and new taxes at the start of the New Year, perhaps it would be well to look over the records for the past fiscal year — the last period on which accurate totals are available.

During the last fiscal year, the State Treasury collected in taxes and turned into the State General Fund \$173,467,130.

That was \$6,843,725 more than the year previous.

Yet despite this considerable increase in income, California, today, is \$30,975,882 worse off than it was twelve months ago.

The General Fund deficit has reached an all-time high of \$82,110,558, and the debt is growing by leaps and bounds!

California farmers, who are among the State's heaviest taxpayers, have reason to study that record. For despite a heavy increase

in State tax collections, the State deficit increased even more sharply.

Perhaps, you say, it is due to relief to the aged, or the needy, or an increase in elementary school costs, but such is not the case; these costs were less than in the previous year.

The increases, during the last twelve months, have been in what might be termed the normal functions of government. And this, despite the fact that California, with the nation at large, has faced the fact that it must pay heavy increases in federal taxes to defray the cost of the national defense program.

There is no reason for beating about the bush. The plain facts are that bureaucracy has been thriving in California at the same time that the individual citizen, whether farmer or city worker, has been having a hard time to make ends meet. The plain facts are that where economy should reign, waste rules. The plain facts are that payrolls have been expanded in State service, without regard to the ability of the taxpayer to pay for new governmental frills and increased governmental services.

It is high time that the spenders of State funds changed their tune.

The State collected nearly seven millions of dollars more last year than it collected the year before. Yet California winds up deeper in the red than ever before.

There is only one common-sense way to strike a balance between income and outgo, under the circumstances. And that is to cut expenses; to cut budgets. That may be old-fashioned, but certainly it is the only way out for taxpayers already burdened with exorbitant tax payments and debt.

California, like its citizens, just simply has to learn to live within its income. Most of us learned that lesson long ago; we hope our State Government learns it before January.

## NILES LOCALS

Miss Gwendolyn Holiday of San Francisco has been visiting Mr and Mrs Wright this week.

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, the oldest service organization in Washington Township, which was scheduled to meet last Monday afternoon, will meet next Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs J. R. Whipple near Niles.

Bert's Barber shop on North Main street in Niles is being entirely redecorated inside this week. Temporary quarters have been set up in a vacant building next door.

Miss Margaret Williamson of Niles, a freshman at the University of California, has been pledged to the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Tony Amaral of the J. L. Olsen Company has returned home from the San Jose hospital where he underwent an operation recently. He is improving satisfactorily.

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## PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

September 23, 1940  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Oakland-San Jose Hwy, 1 mile South of Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Distilled Spirits.  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

MILTON J. HOWE

### DUBLIN'S FIRST RODEO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Dublin, once the half way stage stop on the trail between Oakland and Stockton, reverts to the old wild west this weekend as merchants of the community present their first Rodeo.

The show, a professional event, with top ranking cowboys riding and roping the world-famous Harry Rowell string of broncs, brahma bulls, and Mexican steers, will be presented Sunday afternoon, September 29, at the Rowell Ranch in Dublin Canyon.

In celebration of its entry into the Rodeo promotion game, Dublin will present a gala western frolic Saturday night, with free dancing on an open-air floor, carnival attractions, and dozens of entertainment features providing a real old time festival in wild west style.

## Wants

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge, 25c.

FOR RENT: FIVE ROOM House with Garage, nice lawn, Water furnished. \$18 Month. 408 11th St., Decoto. Inquire Brown's Shoe Shop, Decoto. -39 4c

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BRING YOUR electrical and mechanical troubles to the FIX-IT SHOP, Jay street, Niles. We fix radios, washing machines etc. G. W. Sackett. -37 4p

FOR RENT: Modern flat, in Niles, 3 rooms furnished, breakfast nook, G. E. refrigerator, new table top stove. Reasonable. Key at Township Register office. -37 4p

LUMBER: 2x3s, 2x6s, 4x4s, 1x8s, Fence Pickets, Doors, Windows, Flooring; Pipe and fittings, Toilet; Electric light fixtures and other building materials, cheap; 1/2 H.P. motor, Electric saw with attachments, \$20. L. Dray, Route 1, Box 170, Mission Highway, Niles -34fc

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## IRVINGTON P. T. A. GIVES SCHEDULE FOR COMING YEAR

IRVINGTON — The program for the new school year was presented to the Irvington PTA at its recent meeting by Mrs. W. W. Hirsch Jr., program chairman.

At an afternoon meeting, October 3, date of the Halloween party will be set and a speaker and program by the children will be presented. There will be a short business meeting the evening of November 7, with a speaker and piano solo, when the date for the circus will be decided upon. At the afternoon meeting, December 5, a Christmas pageant will be presented and the date set for the annual Christmas party. The January 2 afternoon meeting will be entertained by the eighth grade and a speaker whose topic will be venereal disease. Founders' day program and Dads' night will take up the evening meeting, February 6. Marijuana weed will be discussed by the speaker at the March 6 evening meeting, after the members present a series of skits and monologues. A speaker, minstrel show, election of the nominating committee, and discussion by the summer round-up committee will take up the evening meeting, April 3. There will be election of officers at the Mothers' night meeting, May 1. At the final meeting of the school year, June 5, officers will be installed and a puppet show will be given.

The main projects announced for the year are the school cafeteria, with Mrs. Caroline Brown in charge and Mrs. Bessie Olace, chairman; tuberculin tests, and dental inspection of the children.

Mrs. George Scamman, president, was in charge, and Miss Agnes Raymond was introduced as publicity chairman.

George C. Roeding Jr., accompanied the Alameda County reception committee on Wendell Willkie's tour of Oakland, Berkeley and Treasure Island on Saturday.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Robert R. Gros, a member of the publicity department of the Pacific Gas and Electric company in San Francisco will be the speaker of the evening at the next meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township to be held Thursday evening, October 17 at Centerville, according to word received by A. J. Petsche of Niles. The speaker's subject will be "Power and Preparedness."

### STRIKE CLOSES SAFEWAY STORES FOR TWO DAYS

Safeway stores in Niles and Centerville closed Monday morning among two of the 500 chain groceries and independent stores throughout the county, represented by the Alameda County Food Dealers' committee. Closing followed the placing of picket lines around the Andrew Williams market at Broadway and Moss Ave., Oakland. The picket line was maintained by the A. F. L. Retail Food Clerks' Union.

James F. Galliano, attorney for the union said the strike was called for the purpose of putting into effect the eight-hour day and 48-hour week and an increase of \$5 a week for store managers. Store owners closed ahead of the walkout to enable them to remove perishable food.

Other local groceries now involved do not anticipate having to close. The Niles and Centerville Safeway stores reopened Wednesday morning, without the objections of the strike having been settled.

### OFFICERS TO MEET

The Past Presidents Club of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Madeline Santos of Centerville, with a barbecue supper preceding the meeting. The newest member in the ranks of past presidents, Mrs. Hortense Avilla of Niles, will be initiated on that evening with Mrs. Laura Mayer, president of the club presiding.

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## FARMERS MAY USE F. H. A. LOANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Farmers now may participate in all the benefits of the Federal Housing plan of financing, and several agriculturists in this country already have taken advantage of the opportunity to make needed improvements under long-term FHA-insured loans, according to N. S. Burge, farm reviewer for the Federal Housing Administration, who maintains offices in the Post Office and Customhouse, Oakland.

Farm land may be either bought or refinanced under this plan, it was declared, when at least 15 percent of the amount of the loan is used for materials and labor on construction or repair of farm buildings.

Loans are made through local lending institutions approved by the Federal Housing Administration and are insurable in amounts up to \$16,000.

Under new FHA regulations, Mr. Burge explained, the interest rate is limited to 4 1/4 percent, plus a mortgage insurance charge of one-half percent. Payments are made in monthly, semi-annual, or annual installments, depending upon the distribution of the borrower's income. Loans may be written for as much as 80 percent of the appraised value of land and improvements, in some cases 90 percent, and repaid over any convenient period up to 20 years, with an additional five years, when necessary, on 90 percent loans.

"This means," said Mr. Burge, "that the responsible farmer now can provide his family with a modern attractive home without waiting years to accumulate the cash. Also it means that an able tenant farmer can buy his own farm, and that the farmer burdened with short-term, high interest mortgages can replace them with an FHA-insured mortgage, modernize his farm, and clear the indebtedness completely with convenient payments."

Trade at home!

### COMPLAINT FILED

A complaint charging two San Jose men with alleged possession of an illegal spotlight in a game country was filed at the Niles Justice Court last Friday afternoon, William W. Whitcomb and Alfred Winis to appear before Judge J. A. Silva on Friday, October 25, at 1:30 o'clock. They were arrested on September 20 near the Calaveras Dam by Jerome De Lopez, deputy game warden and an employee of the San Francisco Water Department.

### REV. BROWN LEAVES FOR NEW DUTIES IN MARIN COUNTY

NEWARK — Reverend Vernon Brown, pastor of the Washington Township Presbyterian parish, who resigned recently left Tuesday to take up his new duties at the Twin Cities Community church at Corte Madera and Larkspur in Marin County. He and Mrs. Brown have rented a house in Larkspur. The new field is a community of 3500.

Reverend Brown graduated from the University of California and the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo. He has held pastorates at San Francisco, Berkeley, Felton, Fresno and has been in Newark for three years.

Student pastors, Arthur Kirk and Henry Adams are supplying the local parish.

### TEACHERS INITIATED AT DINNER MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING

CENTERVILLE — New teachers of Washington Union High School

were initiated at a dinner meeting in the cafeteria last Friday night with the faculty and the board of trustees and their wives present. Coach Jud Taylor was master of ceremonies and each of the new teachers did a stunt.

Newest members of the faculty are Miss Helen Rogers, daughter of Fire Chief and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Centerville and Julian Vincent Lyons of Stockton who succeed Jack Brady, resigned to go to San Francisco Junior College. Miss Rogers is a graduate of the local high school and the University of California and will teach commercial subjects. Lyons, a graduate of St. Mary's and the University of California will teach in the high school and assist with athletics.

### NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF NILES PLAN WHIST PARTIES

A social evening was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Susie Murphy on Tuesday evening, September 17 with twelve members of the Native Daughters present. Plans for the annual turkey whist to be held Thursday evening, November 14 were discussed.

Mrs. Fleecie Gomes is chairman of the party and will be assisted by Mrs. Thelma Blodgett, Mrs. Mae Teeter, Mrs. Marguerite Crane with all of the members assisting. This is the only time during the year they call on the public for support and they hope this year the affair will be successful so they can carry out projects outlined at the beginning of the term.

After the short business meeting, a social was held with refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Murphy.

On October 14 the members will hold a Telephone Whist with each member having two tables of whist in her home, with many prizes offered.

On September 26 approximately twenty-five members attended the dinner party given at Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose.

### MEN'S CLUB MEETS

IRVINGTON — President Raymond Benbow presided at the September meeting of the Men's Club of Irvington held last week at the grammar school. Carl Mohn explained objectives of the club to visitors and refreshments were served at the close of the program. Musical numbers were furnished by Joe Lewis of Alvarado and members of the Washington Union High School orchestra; piano solos by Joe Lewis, Jr.; Van Ike's haywire orchestra; Ben Mozzetti, accordionist.

Sam Anderson of Centerville put in a concrete driveway over the weekend at his house on the end of G street in Niles occupied by the Waynflete family.

## Newark Boosters Club Discharges Important Business

NEWARK — Numerous matters of importance, including the appointment of several committees took place at last week's meeting of the Newark Boosters Club with President Arthur Cotton on the chair. Gust Pappas was initiated as a new member.

The committee chosen to represent the club at the Red Cross organization meeting last night was composed of James Collins, secretary; Joe Pashote and John Meneze. The Boy Scout committee consists of S. G. Scott, Jack MacGregor and V. C. Tuchsen. President Arthur Cotton, Joe Pashote and MacGregor were appointed to attend the East Shore Highway meeting being held in Oakland today. Members were also asked to attend the annual dinner meeting of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association at the Burbank School in Hayward next Monday night.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter to Supervisor George Hellwig thanking him for his part in the placing of slow signs at the Cherry Road and Central Avenue intersection where several deaths have resulted from auto accidents recently.

It was reported that the town flag has been purchased and that arrangements had been made for its care. Fire Commissioner Fred Muller reported that three new hydrants had been placed in Newark by the Alameda County Water District. The next meeting date was set for Tuesday night, October 1.

### HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS AT DECOTO

NEWARK — The Newark Farm Home Department held their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geneva Smith of Decoto. Mrs. Marietta Holman, home demonstration agent, who has been absent for six months attending Columbia University, has returned and has resumed her duties.

The project of the day was adequate diet. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next regular meeting of the department will be held at the home of Mrs. Theresa Swartz at Niles, in October.

### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS SEEK KIDNAPERS

Washington Township officers took part in the hunt for the kidnapper of Marc de Tristan of Hillsboro last week. Deputy Sheriffs Tom Silva and Henry Vervais checked a report that the car in which the child was taken had passed across the Dumbarton Bridge. Walter Walrab, bridge keeper, however, said he had received word of the kidnapping and had checked cars, being certain that the kidnapper had not crossed the bridge.

A telephone was installed the first of this week in the Winters Welding Works on Jay street in Niles. Their number is 234.

## Niles Theatre

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with RICHARD GREENE

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SUNDAY & MONDAY  
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GEORGE RAFT  
ANN SHERIDAN in  
**THEY DRIVE BY  
NIGHT**

— also —  
**SAILOR'S LADY**  
with NANCY KELLY  
JON HALL

TUESDAY, October 1  
NO SHOW

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
October 2, 3  
A HILL-BILLY Jamboree  
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